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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 & AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, the period for response being extended to November 3, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, please enter this Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 35 U.S.C. § 132, and enter this combined Amendment to the claims for consideration as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.